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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Washington, DC 20530-000

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

We are huge supporters of Microsoft. We have long been impressed by the company's ability to produce user-friendly products. Microsoft has their hand on the pulse of the consumer's needs. This is the secret behind Microsoft's ability to innovate. We want to voice our support for the settlement. This settlement is fair. It is reasonable. It contains many terms that will ensure anti-competitive behavior in the future. The largest of these terms is the disclosure of the internal interface. Competitors will now be able to access the design of the Windows system. This will put competitors at an increased advantage.

Microsoft is a great company. It has helped te technology industry immensely. The settlement will allow them get back to what they do best. Enact the settlement.

Thank you.

Sincere regards,

Donald R. and Margaret A. Running